

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

10/24/00

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)PATENT APPLICATIONHon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231WITH SIGNED DECLARATIONNONPROVISIONAL
NON REISSUE
NON PCT NAT PHASE

Sir:

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): MIZUTANI, AkihikoTitle METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SPARK PLUG WITH
NOBLE METAL CHIP FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION
ENGINEAtty. Dkt.: PM 274421 | 54586-US-HH
M# Client Ref

including:

Date: October 24, 2000

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1. Specification: 15 pages (only spec. and claims)
 3. Declaration Original Facsimile/Copy Abstract 1 page(s); 4 numbered claims
 4. Drawings: 3 sheet(s) informal; formal of size: A4 11"

5. See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 5 or 6). (Prior M# _____ SN _____)

6. **AMEND the specification** please by inserting before the first line: -- This is a Continuation-in-Part
 Divisional Continuation Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:

6(a) National Appln. No. / filed . (M#)
 6(b) International Appln. No. filed _____

7. **AMEND the specification** by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S.
 Provisional Application No. 60/ _____ , filed _____

8. Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

9. Prior application is assigned to _____

by Assignment recorded Reel Frame

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in JAPAN

11. (country)

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 11-307490	October 28, 1999	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	
(7)		(8)	
(9)		<input type="checkbox"/> See 3 rd page for additional priorities	

12. 1 (No.) Certified copy (copies): attached; previously filed (date) _____
 in U.S. Application No. / filed on _____

13. Small entity status is not claimed; is claimed (Pre-filing confirmation required)

13(a). Attached: _____ (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)

14. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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(1)		(4)	
(2)		(5)	
(3)		(6)	

15. This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16. Attached: Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents

17. Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

			Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
18. Basic Filing Fee			\$710/\$355	\$710	101/201
19. Total Effective Claims	4	minus 20 =	*0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ 0
20. Independent Claims	1	minus 3 =	*0	x \$80/\$40 =	+ 0
					*If answer is zero or less, enter "0"
21. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)			+ \$270/\$135	+ 0	104/204
22.			TOTAL FILING FEE ENCLOSED =	\$710	
23. If "non-English" box 2 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee			+ \$130	+ 0	139
24. If "assignment" box 8 is X'd, add recording fee			+ \$40	+ 40	581
25. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.			+ \$130	+ 0	122
26.			TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =	\$750	

Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975

Our Order No. 30954

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

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